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In re application of

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For:

BENZIMIDAZOLYLIDENE PROPANE-1, 3-DIONE DERIVATIVE OR SALT

THEREOF (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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